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No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

"I am entirely opposed to the use of alum in Baking Powders."—Prof. Chandler, Columbia Univ.

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"Alum, sodium alum, basic aluminum sulphate, sulphate of aluminum, all mean the same thing—namely, BURNT ALUM."—Kansas State Board of Health.

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Mrs. Merrill Pipkin, Press Supt.

Some people think so much about dying that they forget all about living.

Keep a Pullin'

"Fish don't bite just for the wishin'—Keep a pullin'—Change your bait and keep on fishin'—Keep a pullin'—Lack ain't nailed to any spot—Men you envy, like as not—Know you job and lot—Keep a pullin'."

The time has come for the temperance forces to move upon the big cities and then the heavy fighting will begin."

"What kind of a soldier of the cross are you if you remain inactive in this world-wide war of humanity against the saloon?"

Few fathers are willing to give their own children

To be bitten by the poisonous worm of the still,

Or be led to the maw of the brewer's mill."

"See the inconsistency of our singing 'Home, Sweet Home,' while we contribute in any way to the support of these dens of iniquity. The best of them is not good; the worst, beggars description."

"If ever a call came to the people who want to see our country advance morally, and who believe in the square deal towards the rising generation, who stand for right and righteousness, that should cause them to sit up and take notice, it is the call of Maine this year."

"Am I my brother's keeper?" By every word of God, and every best thought of man, Yes. "What can I do?" do you ask, "to help overcome the power of the saloon?" I'll tell you. Keep out of them. Shun these gilded saloons. Do not contribute by so much as your presence to the support of these places, where conscience in dispensing drinks has long ago vanished, where the talk is far from edifying, where the pictures are not chaste, where the men you keep alive lie down every night and sleep, knowing there are wives and children in misery and want because of their loose traffic in liquor."

WANTED.—A thousand ministers occupying Missouri pulpits who will be true to the heavenly vision, and declare the whole truth touching the

duty of Christian men in this battle for the overthrow of the worst enemy of both church and state, the legalized rum traffic. Ministers who will stand four square for righteousness in politics both by precept and example and cut loose from all affiliation with politicos that are born and bred in the brewery.—Kansas City Leader.

HYPNOTIZED BY DRINK—Judge Parsons of the Fifth Judicial District of West Virginia, recently charged the grand jury thus: "We have said that the saloon deserves, and it does. The saloon influence is an evil spirit. If personified, it would be in hideous form, hid away behind such pleasing and deceptive expressions as 'liberty, laugher, personal liberty,' and 'model license laws,' with tentacles extended toward and around its victim as if to embrace and caress. The poor, hypnotized fellow, in a trance of delight, passes through flower gardens and dreams beautiful dreams. A little later the victim's money is gone, the garden disappears, and in its stead lie sees a desert in which there is no water to quench his burning thirst, and his dreams are of snakes and devils."

Sing a Song of Whisky.

Sing a song of whisky.
A pocket without pence
A purse that's always empty
A head that has no sense.

Four-and-twenty jail birds
Under lock and key.
Carse the drink that cost them
The birthright of the free.

When their cells are opened,
Drinking more and more.
A drunkard's life behind them.
A drunkard's life before.

The Brewer in his countinghouse
Is counting out his money,
The Bar man in his parlor
Is eating other's honey.
While starving little children,
And women lean and poor,
In rags and broken-hearted,
Beg from door to door.

Sing a song of whisky.
Sound it all the time.
The horrid song of whisky,
Sorrow, sin, and crime.—Everybody's

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I also carry all of the leading brands of Stock Powders, Condition Powders, Lice Killers, Sprays and Sprayers.

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Just Half in Bed.

Clyde, Ky.—Mrs. I. A. Decker, writes from Clyde, "I recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to any woman in need of a remedy. For five years, I was unable to do my work. Half my time was spent in bed. At times, I could not stand. At last I tried Cardui. Now I am well and happy, and can do my own work." Don't suffer pain, headache, backache, and other woman's misery when your own druggist has on his shelf a remedy—Cardui. Get a bottle for your shelf.

Tolerton to Test Legality of Appropriation Bill.

The statement, says a Jefferson City special to the Republic, that there is no precedent for the course pursued by the Legislature in placing a rider on the appropriation of \$60,000 for support of the State Game Department, conditioned that no part thereof shall be available as long as less A. Tolerton remains State Game and Fish Commissioner or is connected in any way with the department, is not sustained by the records.

There are several precedents. While David R. Francis was Governor of Missouri he approved a bill of this character May 11, 1889. This measure contained but one short section, reading as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury, chargeable to the State revenue fund, for support and maintenance of the State University at Columbia, the sum of \$67,000. For payment of balance due Professor S. S. Laws for specimens in museum, \$623.93. Provided, that none of the appropriation hereby made for such institution shall be audited or paid by the State Treasurer while Professor J. W. Sanborne is connected in any way with said institution."

Champ Clark represented Pike County in that session of the Legislature and Joseph J. Russell, now Congressman from the Fourteenth district, was Speaker of the House. It is said that Mr. Clark was largely instrumental in having the Sanborne rider placed upon this bill. At that time Professor Sanborne was dean of the State Agricultural College and a bitter fight had been waged upon him for some time by Colonel Abiel Leonard of Cooper County and other members of the State Board of Agriculture.

There was no contest in the courts concerning the validity of this rider. Professor Sanborne left the State and later Doctor S. S. Laws, who was then the head of the university and the sponsor for Professor Sanborne, also retired.

During the 1907 Legislature a bitter fight was waged upon State Game Warden Rhodes of Sedalia, an appointee of Governor Folk. In order to reach him the Legislature repealed that part of the law under which he was appointed and enacted in lieu thereof a section providing for a new appointment. This act was hot contested. Mr. Rhodes retired and Mr. Bassford of Mexico was appointed and served until January, 1909.

This time, it appears, the power of the Legislature to attach riders to appropriations, as in the case of State Game and Fish Commissioner Tolerton, will be made the subject of a judicial inquiry in the Supreme Court and a ruling from that body.

The Governor has said that he would not remove Mr. Tolerton and the latter has no notion of resigning. After the general contingent appropriation bill is approved, Mr. Tolerton will make a demand upon the Auditor for a warrant for his salary for some date following the going into effect of the appropriation bill. In view of the rider, the Auditor will refuse to issue the same, and then Mr. Tolerton will institute mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court to compel him to do so, and in this way, it is expected, a judicial ruling will be obtained.

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.
Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by E. M. Laakman.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill. April 4.

Cattle receipts 3800. Market steady and steady with a week ago on all kinds, except medium heifers, which are 10 to 100 lower. Choice heifers sold today up to \$6.50.

Hog receipts 11,000. Market opened upon steady on light hogs but closed stronger. Compared with a week ago prices show a decline of about 35c, best pigs and lights selling at \$6.75 to \$6.85; medium weights \$6.30 to \$6.70; heavy \$6.30 to \$6.45; rough hogs \$6.00 to \$6.10.

Sheep receipts 5000. Market 15c lower today and a shade lower than a week ago. Top for Colorado lambs \$6.40; best Native and Western \$6.75 to \$6.25; best wethers around \$6.00; ewes \$4.50 to \$4.75.

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THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat.....

Oats.....

Corn.....

Flour #100.....

Meal.....

Shipstuff (sack'd).....

Bran.....

Mixed Feed.....

Hay & ton.....

Irish Potatoes.....

Hens & c.....

Frying Chickens.....

Eggs & doz.....

Butter & s.....

Bacon & b.....

Lard & b.....

Sorghum Molasses.....

Salt & doz.....

Honey.....

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Paint Lick Sick Lady.

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble, I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, it has been found to safely relieve headache, backache, and similar female troubles. Try it for your troubles.

The Wright hotel in Poplar Bluff has a Bible in every room put there by the Gideons.

ELECTRIC CAR TIME TABLE.

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